



NEWSLETTER NO. 15 July 2025

The end of the school year is in sight and with just **2 school days to go**, we are focusing our attention on celebration services and wishing our super Year 6 pupils a fond farewell and good luck for the future.

Last Thursday, we have celebrated the kindness, commitment and care of two very special members of the school team, Mrs Hardwick and Mrs Beadle, who are both leaving at the end of this school year, they will be deeply missed. We are, however, delighted to share that Ms Ford (our school SENCO) has been successfully appointed as Year 2 class teacher, working with Miss Pike. Ms Ford is going to have a chance to "officially" meet with the Year 1 class before the end of term, but she is of course already very well known to the children through her many roles in school.

We were also delighted to be able to share with families, in our annual school reports, our phonics screening (PSC), multiplication tables check (MTC) and Year 6 SATs results. We are once again extremely proud of what our young people have achieved, **with the percentage of children achieving the expected standard in all these assessments being higher than both the national and Lighthouse School's Partnership averages.** If you would like to learn more about our results, please click on this [link](#) to access our results page on the school website.

Last night, our Year 6 class raised the roof of the school hall with their final performance of their production 'School of Pop'. They received a rousing standing ovation from the audience, after a fantastic performance enjoyed by everyone, no more so than the children themselves. Another very proud moment for the children, team and families of our Year 6 leavers.

Next week we are looking forward to the enjoying and celebrating more of our pupils' talents, in our much loved 'Churchill has got talent' afternoon. This annual event, requested and voted for by our children, is always a real highlight of our year. It will bring to a close another very successful year for Churchill Primary. We have shone in so many different fields from sport, to music, writing and public speaking. These achievements and opportunities are a true reflection of our school vision:

To create a nurturing community in which we ignite curious minds, encourage generous hearts and embrace a changing world so our children can live life in all its fullness.

As a final message, I would like to thank all of our families, pupils, Governors, school team and members of the PTA for your continued support this year. I would like to express a very special thanks to the super team of colleagues who make Churchill CE Primary School a very special place to learn and work. They all work incredibly hard and are absolutely committed to help every child to be the very best they can be. It would be impossible to offer the high quality of education and care that we provide our children, without their expertise and dedication. I hope everyone is able to have a well-deserved break and I look forward to welcoming families, old and new, back on Thursday 4th September.

Don't forget!

- 21st July enrichment day and Churchill has got talent show. **Please can all the children come in PE kit**
- 22nd July – Year 6 leavers' service and last day of the school year.
- 4th September (Thursday) – school year starts



CERTIFICATES

Well done to all the children who received class certificates over the last few weeks:

Reception: Edie / Elijah and whole class

Year 1: Eden & Cruz / Ruben

Year 2: Joshua / Henry & Morgan

Year 3: Mateo / Ivana

Year 4: Ava & Zofia / Jack

Year 5: Martha, Vinnie & Sinead / Lucas

Year 6: Margo / Zachary

Super Spellers: Florence, Marcelo, Frida, Eve, Arlo, William, Vinnie, Lauren, Emilian / George, William, Zofia, Esmae-Rose

Super Readers: Enso, Phoebe, Cruz, Jacob, Sophia, Olivia, Ivana, Vinnie, Sophia, Chloe / Otis, Jasmine, Lara, Arlo, Jack, Sophie, Jude, Ava

Nessy: Bethany & Poppy / Poppy, Bethany

Citizen's Cup: Esme

Citizens Cup: House points: **Dolebury 631 / 182** **Lyncombe 863 / 206** **Mendip 655 / 203**

Windmill 550 / 480



FOOTBALL

Last week, Churchill hosted two strong teams from Brent Knoll Primary School, a talented group of Year 5/6 girls and a mixed Year 4/5/6 boys' side. Both matches were action-packed, showcasing impressive teamwork and skill throughout. The girls wrapped up their season with a hard-fought 1–0 victory, while the boys, playing their first match together, delivered an excellent 4–0 win.

As we bid a fond farewell to a generation of Churchill sports stars who have paved the way for others, it was fantastic to see the next wave of talent stepping up and showing what the future holds. Well done to both teams!



STREET DANCE

"On Saturday 5th July, dancers from Simply Street Dance School took to the stage at Nailsea School to showcase their talent and hard work. These pupils, who attend weekly after-school sessions, performed a variety of routines, from high energy group numbers to impressive solos. Their passion and dedication shone through, they represented the school brilliantly both on and off the stage, and we couldn't be prouder of them. Well done to all involved."



SCHOOL UNIFORM

As many of you will be looking to renew uniform ahead of the new school year, I would like to remind everyone of the uniform expectations. Uniform can be ordered from the school office or you can select from our large stock of high quality pre-loved items. For the order form and further information on uniform, please see our [school website](#)

In summary

- white or blue shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Grey/black plain full-length tailored trousers, shorts or skirts
- School sweatshirt or cardigan with logo
- Plain black flat polishable shoes are the only acceptable shoes for school. Shoes should enclose and protect toes and heels. **No trainers or boots.**
- Girls may wear a blue/white or yellow/white dress in the summer term

All items of school uniform should be labelled – you will be surprised what children can lose!



PE KIT:

Each pupil needs a named PE bag containing a shirt, shorts and plimsolls (daps). Trainers are recommended for field sports (Key stage 2). Football boots (or trainers) may be advised for certain activities.

LSP NEWSLETTER – THE BEACON

Our Trust, Lighthouse Schools Partnership (LSP), has published its latest newsletter 'The Beacon' for parents and carers. Please [click here](#) to read the latest version which includes lots of exciting news and updates from across the Trust.

We hope you enjoy reading about the exciting things that have been happening in school across LSP.

SUMMER FUN OPPORTUNITIES

The Healthy Lifestyles Team at North Somerset have shared some information about the ParkPlay sessions that are available this summer. ParkPlay encourages families to play free games and activities, every week. ParkPlay is a safe, welcoming, inclusive way to connect and have fun. All generations are welcome. Join in at:

- [Castle Batch ParkPlay](#), 9.30-11am or • [Portishead ParkPlay](#) at Merlin Park, 10-11.30am



ParkPlay

Join ParkPlay!

Make friends, have fun, get moving.
FREE every Saturday morning.

#MeetMovePlay



Portishead ParkPlay

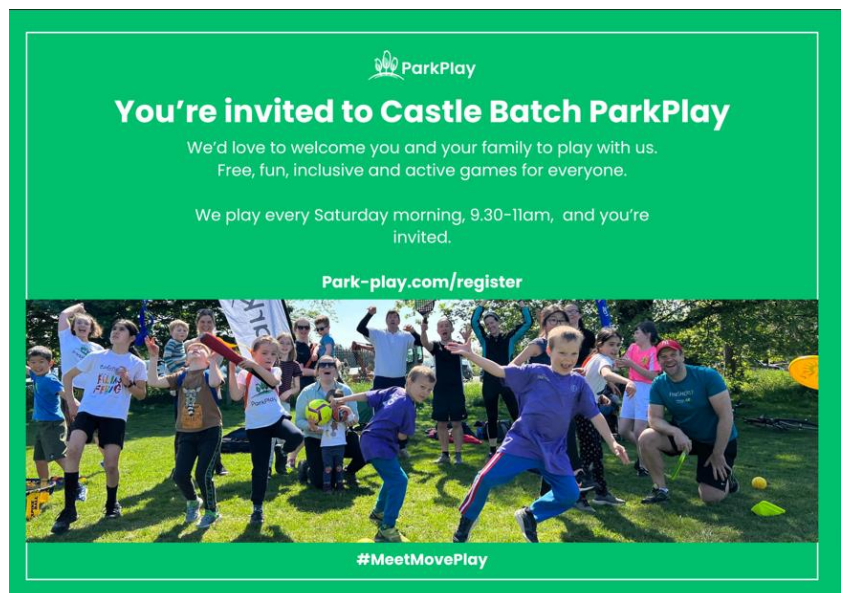
Come and meet your PlayLeaders at Merlin Park
Every Saturday from 10:00am

ParkPlay welcomes everyone, so turn up for games, activities
and fun with your local community.

Register today!
park-play.com/register

North Somerset Council | THE NATIONAL LOTTERY | SPORT ENGLAND

No need to book, just register here: <https://park-play.com/>




ParkPlay

You're invited to Castle Batch ParkPlay

We'd love to welcome you and your family to play with us.
Free, fun, inclusive and active games for everyone.

We play every Saturday morning, 9.30-11am, and you're
invited.

[Park-play.com/register](https://park-play.com/register)



#MeetMovePlay

ACTIVATE PROGRAMME

The government have teamed up with Joe Wicks to launch a new physical exercise programme called Activate. The programme comprises of short (approximately 5 mins) YouTube clips with a variety of exercises for children to do at home or in school, and could be something that children may enjoy over the summer. It is targeted more at KS1/Lower KS2 but has been funded by the Government as part of their Plan for Change programme. Further details and the link to the first Activate session can be found below: [Joe Wicks and government join forces to get children moving - GOV.UK](#)

[NEW!!! Try my EPIC AstroBurp Challenge | Activate with Joe Wicks - YouTube](#)

CHURCHILL ACADEMY

Churchill Academy and Sixth Form Centre will be holding open days and an open evening for the 2026-27 intake on:

- Wednesday 24th September 2025 – 5:00-8.30pm
- Tuesday 30th September and Wednesday 1st October 9:00am -12:00pm



2025-26 TERM DATES

The school year is 195 days and includes five in-service days used for staff training.

- term 1 - Tuesday 02 September 2025 to Friday 24 October 2025
- term 2 - Monday 03 November 2025 to Friday 19 December 2025
- term 3 - Monday 05 January 2026 to Friday 13 February 2026
- term 4 - Monday 23 February 2026 to Thursday 02 April 2026
- term 5 - Monday 20 April 2026 to Friday 22 May 2026
- term 6 - Monday 01 June 2026 to Wednesday 22 July 2026

Churchill Primary School inset days: -

Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Monday 3rd November 2025
Friday 16th January 2026 – Training Day – school closed to pupils.
Friday 13th February 2026
Monday 1st June 2026



Summer Reading Challenge

It was lovely to see you all at the assemblies and been even better seeing those of you who have already signed up and started the challenge. It runs all the way through the holidays so be sure to come in and register.



Craft Workshops

Every Tuesday in the school holidays 2-3pm
Come along and make some outdoor themed crafts.



Composting Workshop

Thursday
July 31st
2-3pm



Activity Afternoon

Thursday July 24th
1:30pm - 2:15pm



Photo Challenge

Summer Reading Challenge participants can bring in a photo of themselves reading in the great outdoors and enter a competition to win a Curzon Cinema voucher



Character Hunt

Search around the library for our hidden Story Garden Characters and spell out the secret word

YATTON LIBRARY NEWSLETTER JULY 2025



THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE IS BACK



This year's Summer Reading Challenge is launching on Saturday 5th July, with the theme 'Story Garden'.

We also have a mini challenge for preschool children to take part in. Come in from the 5th July to register and find out all about it and the other activities we will be running alongside.



CRAFT WORKSHOPS

We have some fantastic craft sessions lined up for children during the Summer Holiday, come along any Tuesday from 2-3pm



Bat Survey



Join the North Somerset Bat Survey! Discover your local wildlife and contribute to conservation
www.batconservationresearchlab.co.uk/north-somerset-bat-survey
Email: northsomersetbats@bath.ac.uk



Children can come in to the library and colour in a bat or do a dot to dot to put up on our display board

Book of the month

Elsie, our work experience student didn't love reading until the Percy Jackson books were recommended by her cousin when she was 9. Elsie instantly fell in love with the series and is still in love with it today at the age of 15



Upcoming Event

Mel and Ceilidh from SUPER CULTURE will be hosting a children's event at the library on Thursday 24th July 1:30 - 2:15pm
This will include stories, rhymes and activities. Expect lots of fun.

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the summer holidays, ensuring they are ready for a great start to the new term in the autumn. Children set a reading goal and collect rewards for reading anything they enjoy. Just pop in to your local library or visit www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to sign up and it's FREE to take part.

This year's Challenge, [Story Garden - Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors](#), will inspire children to tap into a world of imagination through reading, exploring the magical connection between storytelling and nature.

The Summer Reading Challenge runs from..... **Saturday 5th July 2025**



We are pleased to announce we have secured HAF funded spaces for Churchill Holiday club. We are live on the eequ site <https://eequ.org/northsomerset haf>

Bookings link

<https://bookwhen.com/smc-churchill-holiday-club>

HAF link <https://eequ.org/northsomerset haf>

A promotional poster for Churchill Primary School's HAF Holiday Activities & Food club. The top half features the text 'Summer Holiday Club' in large, bold, yellow letters with a black outline, set against a background of children playing in a park. The SMC logo is in the top right corner. Below the main title are three circular inset images: a child in a red Arsenal football kit, a group of children smiling, and a child cooking over a campfire. The bottom section is a teal banner with the text 'CHURCHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL' on the left and 'HAF NORTH SOMERSET Holiday Activities & Food' on the right. A QR code is on the left, and the dates '28th July - 29th August' are in a white box on the right. At the very bottom, it says 'MORE INFORMATION: WWW.SPORTSMASTERSCOACHING.COM'.

Please respond to register your interest and you will be sent a link the day before to the email address you have provided

Parent Summer Webinars

Tuesday 29th July: Introduction to Anxiety
 Wednesday 20th August: Introduction to Low Mood
 Thursday 28th August: Understanding Emotions: Tools to Thrive



Bex & Naomi
 Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs)

An informal and relaxed series of webinars, exploring three topic areas of child mental health. We will discuss signs and symptoms to look out for, as well as tools and skills you can use to support your young person, who may be struggling with their emotional wellbeing.

Provided by:
Mental Health Support Team (MHST)



£42 per child per day 10am – 4pm
 5yrs – 12yrs

£109 for 3 days

Venues

Seavington Millennium Hall TA19 0QH
 5th, 6th, & 7th August

Cheddon Fitzpaine Memorial Hall TA2 8JY
 19th, 20th, & 21st August

The Rec, Wrington BS40 5QN
 12th, 13th, & 14th August

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!!

For more information and to sign up please go to -
www.FIZZPOPSCIENCE.CO.UK

New for summer 2025

Creative Workshops

29 July	Canvas stencils	10-12
	Clay mandalas	1-3pm
30 July	Wire sculptures	10-12
	Mosaic mania	1-3pm
4 Aug	Print on fabric	10-12
	Tie dye fun	1-3pm
5 Aug	Blooming bottles	10-12
	Wet felt flowers	1-3pm

Book a workshop with friends - 2 hours: £20
 Stay for lunch 12-1pm: £5
 Ages 6 - Teens
 Venue: Wrington
 To book contact Jo: craftysewandsojo@gmail.com

MENDIP FAMILY FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 29TH TO SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST 2025 AT MENDIP BASECAMP

Weekend tickets **SOLD OUT!**

Friday evening tickets from £15

Saturday evening tickets from £15

FRI 29TH AUG

Harry Potter

IMMERSIVE OUTDOOR CINEMA EXPERIENCE
 Quidditch | Fireshow
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

SAT 30TH AUG

DOREEN DOREEN SUPERVISION

JAMESTOWN BROTHERS
DAISY CHAPMAN

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